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Art Unit : 1775
Docket No. : 52433/791

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Applicants : K. HONDA et al.
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Filed : April 27, 2005
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PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS AND
FORMABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 24	MINUS 24	= 0	x26 =	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4	= 0	x100 =	\$	x200 =	\$	0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60 =	\$	x360 =	\$	0.00
			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

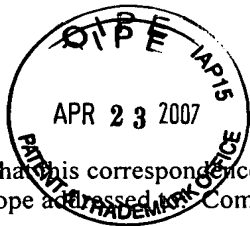
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 8 for further prosecution in this application. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected method claim 9.

This election is made with traverse because the present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP03/13732. Therefore, PCT unity of invention rules apply. Non-elected claim 9 is a method for producing the product of claims 1 to 4. It is provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.475(b)(1) that there is PCT unity of invention for a product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of said product.

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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